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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of February 26, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on May 27, 2003, Applicants elect the invention defined by the Examiner as Group I comprising claims 1-10 and 14-23. The election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph in the specification on page 10, beginning line 5 and ending line 21, as follows:

Q1 --- FIG. 4 is a capability block diagram showing a registration processing section of the mail server according to the embodiment of the present invention. A registration-necessary determining section (hereinafter referred to as RND) 41 analyzes the received E-mail, and